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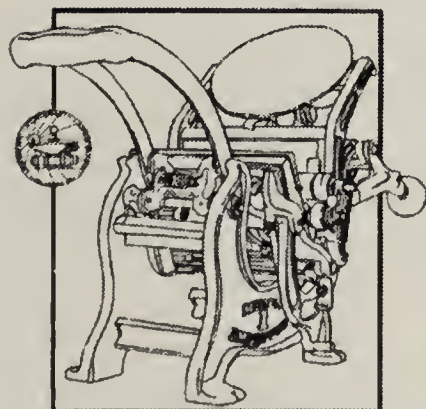


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President's Message



I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year. Speaking of 2002 lets mark our calendars right now for the two ILNA shows.

First up is the ILNA Spring Show on April 21st. This year's host is the Hiltop Coin Club of Hillsboro. The show will be held at the Gillispie Civic Center, 115 North Macoupin Avenue, in Gillispie, Illinois. The Hiltop Coin Club has in the past put on excellent shows. I look for the same success on April 21, 2002.

The ILNA board will be having a 2:00pm board meeting at the show. Please stop by the ILNA table to say hello.

The second ILNA convention is the annual Fall Show. This year the Fall Show will be held on September 5th to 8th. It will be at the same location as the 2001 show the Countryside Banquet Hall on Joliet road in Countryside/LaGrange. The show will have 115 bourse tables plus wonderful educational seminars and exhibits. Last year we gave out 2001 gold eagle and silver eagles to the winners. In 2002, the awards will be the same. So, start working on your exhibits and contact Roy Kuester for an application. More details about the fall show will follow in the next digest issue.

There already promises to be great shows during 2002. Please check out the schedule of 2002 coin shows in the digest. Find one near you and attend. I am sure you will have a great time.

As I reflect back, I have thanked many people for their help and support. Most of those people have been ILNA board members. Due to limited space in the message, I forget to thank some others. One or a few people do not run ILNA. On the contrary, it takes hundreds of devoted, hard working and great people to make ILNA run.

I have been very fortunate to have an excellent board. Their tireless efforts are unmatched. We will have a few changes in the board for 2002. Frank Zapushek has stepped down as Secretary. Frank has done an outstanding job for ILNA. Frank will stay on the board. He will remain editor of the digest and our webmaster.

I would like to take the time to name the members of the ILNA board. These are the people that ILNA run so effectively.

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President's Message (Cont.)

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Please tell them of the good job they are doing. Also, mention anything we could be doing better. If you would like to join the team, please contact me.

If you have not logged on to the new ILNA web site, please do so. We have a new home. The address is <http://www.ilnaclub.org>. It looks great, easy to navigate, informative, educational, and constantly updated. You can get the up to the minute prices on precious metal on the introduction page.

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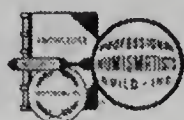
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MAKING SENSE

by John D Wright, NLG

How long will it take you to figure out the year?

English chemist-physicist Michael Faraday creates a prototype for the first electric motor.

A new weekly magazine "The Saturday Evening Post" begins this year. Its publication will continue for almost 150 years.

A new settlement named Saint Anthony is begun on the east bank of the upper Mississippi River at St. Anthony's falls. That settlement is now called "Minneapolis".

Sequoyah, a Cherokee Indian, devises an 86-character "alphabet" to transform the spoken Cherokee language into a written language. The written language is completely phonetic, so anyone who has learned the symbols can read or produce Sequoyah's "talking leaf".

The English Classical School, aka "English High School" is started in Boston with 102 students. This is the first free, publicly supported high school in America. Within six years every Massachusetts town of 500 will have a publicly-funded high school.

The main meat staple of American diet is game birds shot by market hunters. A single market hunter kills 18,000 migrating Golden Plover this year.

During the next decade and a half coffee comes into use in America. But temperance movements direct heavy campaigns against it, and in some quarters it is considered an aphrodisiac. (No WONDER I'm so fond of coffee!)

Not specific enough yet? OK, how about some easier-to-identify events.

In "Hull vs Mullin", the Maryland Supreme Court rules that a bequest of property to a slave by his master conveys freedom to the slave, since only a free person can legally own property.

Using both Federal and private funds, the American Colonization Society purchases a large tract of land in west Africa to be used for "repatriation of freed American slaves to their native land". Colonization on this land will begin next year. This project is an uncomfortable accommodation of abolitionist idealism to

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Making Sense *(Cont.)*

the realities of racial prejudice. It parallels earlier European projects to "resettle" those considered less desirable to America and Australia.

Czar Alexander I of Russia lays formal claim to the American Pacific coast down to Vancouver Island, closing these waters to commercial fishing, whaling, and shipping of other nations. This claim includes a large part of Oregon Territory, currently claimed by both Great Britain and the United States.

A ten-year war of independence begins in Greece, as four hundred years of Ottoman (Turkish) rule is opposed and eventually overthrown.

Mexico declares independence from Spain. At this time "New Spain" (aka Mexico) includes what is now Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Guatemala declares independence from Spain and is invited to join with Mexico - they decline the offer. Venezuela and Peru win their freedom with military victories by Simon Bolivar and Jose de San Martin. Panama and San Salvador also proclaim their independence from Spain.

Moses Austin receives a grant to settle 300 American families in the Texican area of New Spain. His son Stephen F Austin will later exercise this grant to found a settlement on the lower Brazos River. The San Filipe de Austin settlement will grow to 8,000 within the first few years.

General Andrew Jackson is appointed as the first Governor of the newly acquired Florida Territory. Since there is not yet a governmental structure for the territory, Jackson will act as a quasi-military commander.

If you haven't gotten the year yet, these last few clinchers should do it for you.

Missouri enters the Union as a slave state, re-establishing the balance of twelve free states and twelve slave states. One requirement for their admission is that the new State Constitution specifically prohibits limiting the rights of any free citizen. This requirement is a protection for free blacks within the new state. The first US Senator from Missouri, Hart Benton, will serve in this position for thirty years.

William Becknell leaves Independence MO with a wagon train of trade goods bound for Santa Fe and San Francisco, with "traveling salesman" activities all along the way. The route that he establishes will come to be known as the Santa Fe Trail. Henceforth, annual trade-trains will ply the route.

Napoleon Bonaparte dies on St.Helena Island, where he has been exiled since

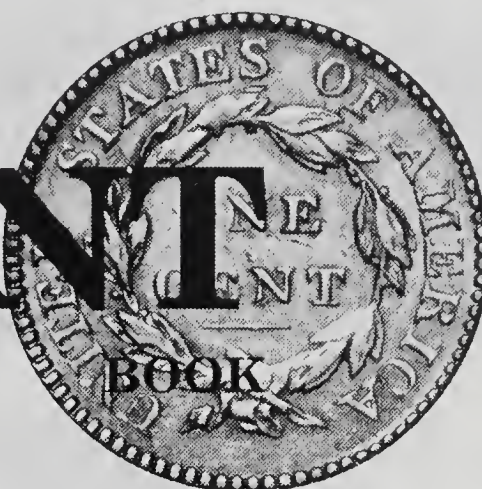
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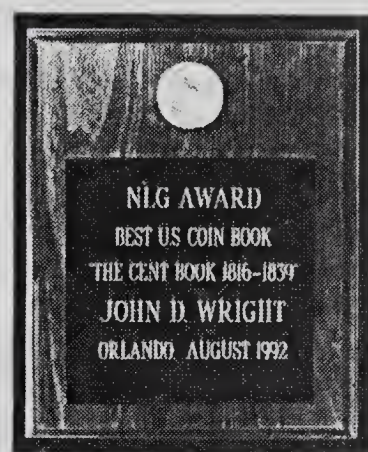
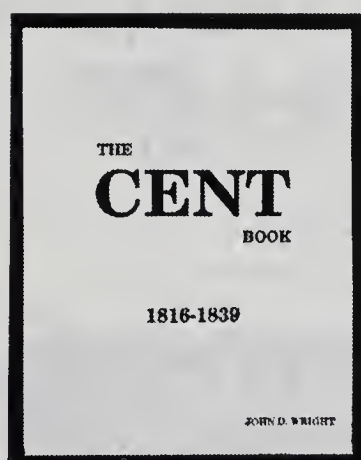
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Beware !!!!!!! Warnings Go Unheard

By Frank M. Zapushek

Since the beginning of time, warnings have been given and mankind has not listened.

Let's start with the Hebrew translation of a well known Bible verse. "It is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said: 'You shall not eat of it or touch it, lest you die.'"

Did Adam and Eve listen to the warning? No, they eat from the fruit tree in the middle of the garden.

Julius Caesar established the "Julian calendar" in 45 B.C. But did he listen when the soothsayer warned him..."Beware the Ides of March." No, again the warning was ignored.

For the last century, coin collectors have heard the phrase..."Knowledge is power" or "Buy the book before you buy the coin". Another powerful bit of information is..."Buy the coin not the slab". Still in the year 2002, the collectors do not listen. They still do not learn from over 2000 years of history.

Just recently, we were asked to make an offer on a very large collection. Most of the coins were purchased from telemarketers between 1992 and 1996. Hundreds of PCGS and NGC certified MS 63 Morgan dollars. Also included in the collection was a large number of NGC certified Russian Gold 5 Rubles.

The collector paid \$69.95 each for common date PCGS and NGC graded MS 63 Morgan dollars. He also paid \$1,395 each for NGC MS 67 Russian Gold 5 Ruble coins.

Did having the coins certified help sell the over priced coins? I believe it aided in the collector over paying for the coins. Did certification help make the coins any more valuable? Maybe a dollar or two more than a raw coin, but not to the extent the collector was charged for the coins.

Would the collector ever see a return on his investment for the NGC MS 67 Russian 5 Rubles. Not in the next one hundred years. Or maybe if gold jumps to \$14,000 an ounce.

Now let's take a look at some recent eBay auctions.

On December 22, an auction closed for a lot listed as "1909 & 1922 Set "RARE" PCGS [45/25] S vdb & No D". The winning bidder paid \$861.00 for the two coins.

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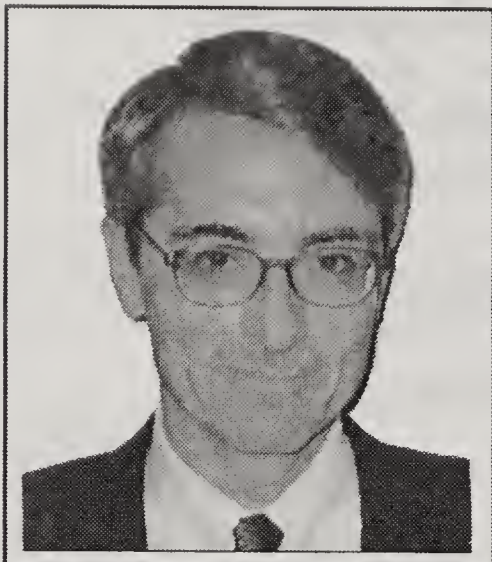
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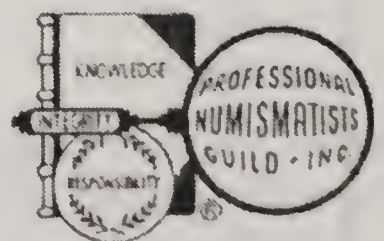
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 - B. Because precious metals are easily liquidated.*
 - C. To keep your financial state private*
 - D. It is an asset that you do not pay yearly taxes on.*
 - E. Gold, platinum, and silver bullion is appealing to the eye.*
 - F. All of the above.*
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his capture and conviction in 1815. His death is reported as caused by "a wasting illness", generally reported by later historians as "cancer". It will be over 140 years until the true cause is proven forensically to be systematic arsenic poisoning followed by acute cyanide poisoning -- the best professional assassination of its day.

All of the above occurred in 1821. During this year the US Mint in Philadelphia produced about 730 pounds of quarter eagles and half eagles, eleven tons of dimes, quarters, and half dollars, and two tons of large cents. At today's production rates, that would be about four hours' worth.

Though the quarter eagle output of 1821 was minimal at 6448 pieces, this represents over double the average annual production before 1834. All quarter eagles before 1834 are quite rare, the 1807 and 1821 being the least rare of the lot. Half eagles of 1821 are also quite scarce, as this year saw a precipitous drop in output that would continue for almost a decade.

The year 1821 is not rare for any copper or silver denomination. The cents of this year come from two pair of dies, with the most obvious difference being the style of the letters on the reverse. Newcomb 1 has square-serif letters, oval O's, and S's with thick vertical strokes. Newcomb 2 has triangular serifs, squared-center O's, and thin lines for the vertical strokes on S's. Glittering Proofs are known from both pair of dies (at five-figure prices). Below Fine, 1821 cents are quite common and (in my opinion) quite overpriced. I have seen as many as fifty at one dealer's table. Above Fine, the scarcity escalates and the price does so even more. An XF to MS 1821 cent normally costs ten times the price of the more common 1816-1820 cents -- and yet this is NOT a rare coin.

If you want an inexpensive talisman of the Missouri-statehood or the death-of-Napoleon year, pick anything in copper or silver below XF. Likely your most bang for the buck for this year would be a half dollar.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for almost fifty years.

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Attend a coin show in your area.

See the Upcoming Show listing starting on page 29.

Beware !!! (Cont.)

The PCGS slab label for the 1909 S VDB graded the coin as EF-45. The PCGS slab label for the 1922 Lincoln stated "No D" VF 25.

If the collector had taken the time to buy "The Authoritative Reference On Lincoln Cents" by John Wexler and Kevin Flynn for an investment of about \$45, he would have known that the 1922 Lincoln was "Die Pair 1". He would have also known that for the last ten years, the coin was not accepted by the ANA or dealers as the official "No D". Only die pair 2 is accepted as the official "No D".

Value of the Very Fine 25 1922 coins is about \$12. If you believe that it is a partial "D", the value would have been about \$50. I am from the school that believes if any portion of the "D" is showing, it is a 1922 D.

Total value of the two coins is approximately \$500. Did the label on the PCGS certified 1922 No D help sell the coins for a ridiculous price? Or did the lack of knowledge aid in the coins selling for \$861.

On December 23, another lot closed without a winning bidder. It was listed as "Rare 1922 No D "Plain" Lincoln cent MS63-Br. " Starting bid was \$2,500. The slab label was listed a "Die Pair #3". Again, not the official "No D". Again, the coin was certified by SEGS as "No D, Die Pair #3". On this lot, was it the SEGS certification as "No D" or the lack of knowledge by the seller that aided the high starting bid? What did the seller pay for the coin?

On December 27, another lot closed with a winning bid of \$350. The lot was listed as, "Lincoln cent 1922 No D PCGS VF-30". The certification did not list the fact that the coin was "Die Pair #3". Value of the coin should have been about \$12.

If you accept the argument that it was a weak "D", the value would only have been about \$60. Did the PCGS add to the confusion, yes, I personally believe it did influence the higher selling price.

Now let's jump ahead to the time the coins are sold. The collector or his family take the coins into a dealer to sell. The dealer makes a fair offer for the coins. Now one of two reactions can occur.

First, the family members think the dealer is trying to steal the coins at a ridiculous low price. Second, the family or collector believes the dealer has made a fair offer for the coins and the collector over paid.

In a majority of the cases, the family or collector feels the dealer is trying to take advantage of them and buy the coins at a ridiculously low price. Little do they

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Beware !!! (Cont.)

Could these over payments have been prevented ...Yes. The collectors could have spent the \$45 and received priceless information on all Lincoln cents in the "Authoritative Reference On Lincoln Cents". Or they could have built up trust in a knowledgeable dealer.

Find a dealer you trust and stay with him. Even if the dealer charged 10% more than you wanted to pay, you will be money ahead. Money well spent is money invested in your collection. There is a difference between being cheap and being careful with your money.

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Frank Zapushek will remain on the Board of Governors. Frank will be continuing to update the ILNA web page and continue doing the graphic work for ILNA.

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Look at the Young Numismatics that attended the Quad City Coin Club's Annual youth auction. Wonder why they have a large turn out for the for the auction? Look at the crowd in the background. They had over 900 collectors attend their last show.



This photograph shows more young collectors enjoying themselves at the auction. I would not be suprised to see even more young collectors at the Quad City Coin Club Annual Show this April 7, 2002.



It takes a lot of help to run a successful coin show. Look at the help the Quad City Coin Club has for the Youth Auction. The club and it's members deserve credit for a well run club and show.

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U.S. Mint Launches New Consumer & Business Awareness Website

The U.S. Mint launched a new Consumer and Business Awareness website — www.usmint.gov/consumer — that explains the variety of replicas and coin-related products in the market that are easily confused with authentic U.S. Mint coins and medals.

The U.S. Mint frequently receives calls and letters regarding replicas, colorized coins and other coin-related products and advertisements, which are mistaken for Mint products. The site helps consumers distinguish between the many coin-related products on the market and gives information to businesses that want to produce and market coin-related products in an ethical and consumer-friendly way.

“This website is part of a larger consumer awareness program we are beginning that will be a valuable resource for consumers, businesses, and anyone interested in the coin collecting hobby,” said Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore. “We believe that an educated consumer benefits everyone.”

The consumer awareness section of the site discusses replicas and colorized versions of authentic U.S. coins, gives tips on identifying authentic U.S. coins and provides links to other helpful websites for consumers. It also presents “Hot Items” — products that currently appear to be causing confusion among consumers.

The business awareness section of the site is intended to help businesses that wish to produce and market coin-related products by providing information on U.S. laws governing copyright, trademark, false and deceptive advertising and counterfeiting.

Created by Congress in 1792, the Mint is a manufacturing and international marketing enterprise with \$2.4 billion in annual revenue and about 2,800 employees. In FY 2001, the Mint produced approximately 24 billion coins, fulfilling its primary mission to produce an adequate supply of circulating coinage for the nation’s commerce.

If you have not visited the Mint’s website lately, stop in and see the new and improved information made available to the public. <http://www.usmint.gov>

2002 COIN SHOWS

February 9 & 10, (Sat & Sun) Dupo Coin Club Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Fairview Heights, IL. *Location:* Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, IL. Rt. 159 & I 64, *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* \$80 for both days, or \$45 for 1 day, *Admission Price:* \$1.00, *Contact:* Harry Niccum PO Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL. 62208-3153, *Phone:* 618 632-3331

February 10, (Sun) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave., Rantoul, *Tables:* 28, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers 203 E. Campbell Ave. , Rantoul, IL 61866

February 10, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 89th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

February 10, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

February 24, (Sun) Gibson City Coin Club, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Railside Golf Club, 120 W. 19th Street, Gibson City, IL , *Tables:* 18, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Harold M. Meyer, 317 Lake Dr., Sibley, IL 61773, *Phone:* 217 745-2581

March 3, (Sun) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-6439

March 10, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

March 23, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 4th Winter Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

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March 24, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* \$1, Members & 16 and under free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

March 24 (Sun) Lake County Coin Club Coin Show, Gurnee, IL, 9:30 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Warren Township High School, 500 N. O'Plaine Rd. Gurnee, IL, *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$25-1, \$45-2, \$65-3, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Les Hannulp, 2210 Crescent Place, Waukegan, IL 60085 *Phone:* 897 662-1955

April 7, (Sun) Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Milan Community Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, *Phone:* 309 788-8726

April 14, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

April 21, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, Gillespie Coin Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Bill Schwappach, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

May 12, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

May 18, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 42nd Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

June 9, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

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July 14, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

July 27, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Summer Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

July 28, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* \$1 Members & 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

September 28, (Sat) Tazewell Numismatic Society 42nd Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

October 13, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club Show, 8 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 North 1st Street, Fairfield, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837, *Phone:* 618 842-2035

November 10, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* \$1 Members & 16 and under free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

November 16, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 9th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

Make sure you notify us as soon as possible of show dates. We will post the dates on our web site and in the next "Digest". Mail all club information to Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993 or email: mrz@bakercoins.net

Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217 428-9853

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

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Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Public Library, Charleston Ave. (Downtown Mattoon). *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Limited, 1520 Commerce Lane, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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